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LETTER DATED 29 OCTOBER 1999 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force and my mission of good offices in Cyprus.

You will recall that on 5 October 1999, in a letter addressed to you, I informed the Council that I had appointed Mr. James Holger as my Acting Special Representative and Chief of Mission, United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus, for a period of three months, effective 1 October 1999.

In this connection, and following the usual consultations, I wish to inform you that it is my intention to designate Mr. Alvaro de Soto as my Special Adviser on Cyprus at Headquarters as of 1 November 1999, with the rank of Under-Secretary-General. I would wish Mr. de Soto to become my Special Representative, resident in Cyprus, in the course of spring 2000.

I will contact the Council at a later date with more precise information on Mr. de Soto's arrival on the island.

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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